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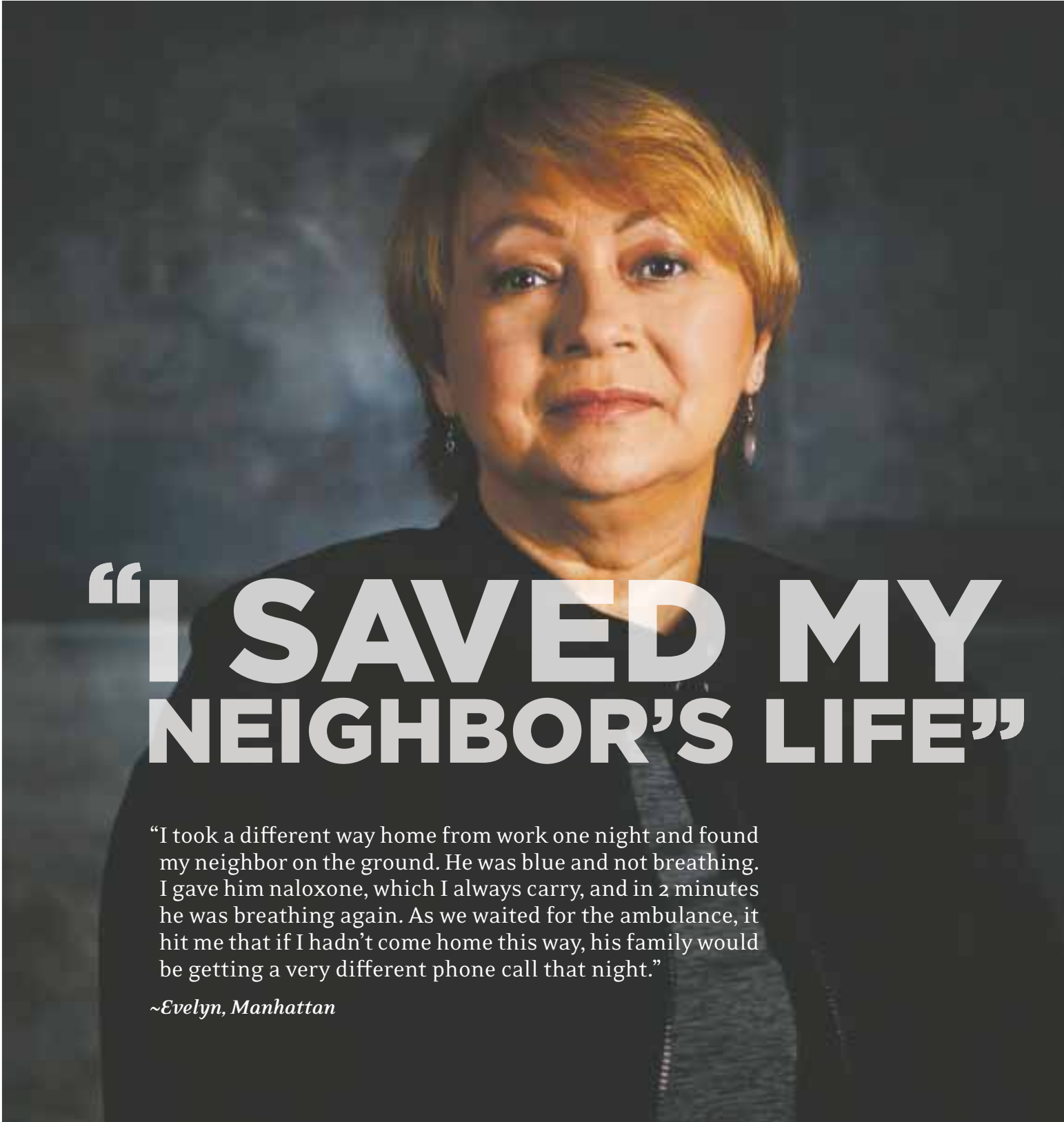
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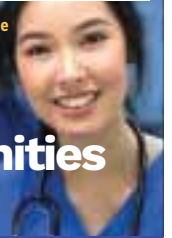
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A new ad campaign and \$40 million loan investment, New York City wants minority- and women-owned companies to know it is more open for their business than ever before. To find out how the city's M/WBE program has helped Adrienne Nicole, a Brooklyn business owner featured in the campaign. Read more on page 4 and at metro.us.

TRUMP SUPPORTS KELLY DESPITE AIDES' EXITS

I White House advisers on Sunday tried to quash speculation that President Donald Trump may seek to replace Chief of Staff John Kelly over his handling of domestic abuse accusations against an aide who resigned last week. Senior Trump adviser Kellyanne Conway said the president asked her to make clear he supports Kelly, who has come under intense scrutiny since the allegations

against White House staff secretary Rob Porter surfaced. Porter resigned after two former wives said he abused them. His abrupt departure raised questions about how long it took Trump's team to act on the accusations. Two days after Porter stepped down, White House speechwriter David Sorensen resigned amid his ex-wife's allegations of domestic violence. Both men have denied the accusations.

NY ATTORNEY GENERAL SUES HARVEY WEINSTEIN

2 New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman said on Sunday he had filed a civil suit against The Weinstein Company, Harvey Weinstein, and Bob Weinstein, alleging the company's executives and board failed to protect employees from movie producer and former CEO Harvey Weinstein. Weinstein, the 65-year-old co-founder of the Miramax studio, was one of Hollywood's most influential men

before more than 70 women accused him of sexual misconduct, including rape. He denies having non-consensual sex with anyone. The lawsuit alleges that Weinstein sexually harassed employees and abused women for years. It says that Weinstein Company executives, including his brother and co-CEO Bob, failed to act despite repeatedly being presented with credible evidence of his sexual harassment and misconduct.



2018 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

3 American Redmond Gerard competes in a run during the final of the men's snowboard slopestyle at Phoenix Park during the 2018 Winter Olympic Games on Sunday in PyeongChang, South Korea. **For more on the Olympics, see page 21.**

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NBC BOOTS OLYMPICS ANALYST OVER COMMENT

4 Joshua Cooper Ramo, the commentator who offended locals during coverage of the PyeongChang Olympics by straying into the sensitive issue of Japan-South Korean relations, has been taken off the air, NBC said on Monday. Ramo, who has written books on China and is a corporate director of Starbucks Corp. and FedEx Corp., said on air that "every Korean will tell you that Japan is a cultural, technological and

economic example that has been so important to their own transformation." Koreans around the world criticized his remarks on social media and a petition circulated online. Japan, which colonized the Korean peninsula from 1910 to 1945, has left a deep legacy of mistrust in South Korea. The PyeongChang Organizing Committee told Reuters that it informed NBC of the sensitivity surrounding the subject in Korea.

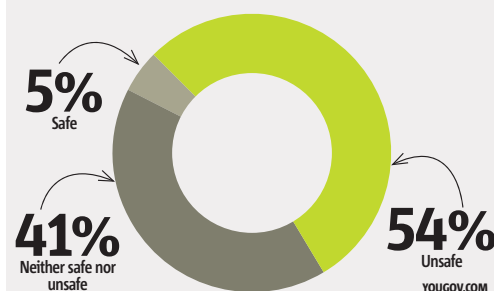
GOVERNMENT WEBSITES INFECTED WITH MALWARE

5 Thousands of websites, including ones run by U.S. and U.K. government agencies, were infected for several hours on Sunday with code that causes web browsers to secretly mine digital currencies, technology news site The Register reported. More than 4,200 sites were infected with a malicious version of a widely used tool known as Browserload from British software maker Texthelp, according to The Register. The

news comes amid a surge in cyberattacks using software that forces infected computers to mine crypto currencies. The prevalence of these schemes has increased in recent months. The tainted version of Browserload caused inserted software for mining the digital currency Monero to run on computers that visited infected sites, generating money for the hackers behind the attack, The Register said.

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The city is more open for business than ever before

A new ad campaign, website and loan investment aims to encourage New Yorkers to participate in the Mayor's Office of Minority and Women-Owned Businesses program.



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With a new ad campaign and \$40 million loan investment, New York City wants minority- and women-owned companies (M/WBE) to know it is more open for their business than ever before, and it's going about that in two new ways.

The first is through a \$40 million private investment that will give M/WBE and small businesses access to affordable loans, which Mayor Bill de Blasio announced Friday. The second is a newly revamped website and a city-wide ad campaign featuring success stories from the M/WBE program that launches Monday.

Among the businesses owners featured is Adrienne Nicole of Adrienne Nicole Productions, a Brooklyn-based video production company that's been part of the program

for the past seven years.

"It was part of the company's growth strategy," Nicole said. "The city is a stable and consistent client, so we wanted to add them to the roster."

The company has received several city contracts and worked with Emergency Management, the Department of Correction and the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs.

"They have an opportunity to see what we can do and really prove we're just as qualified as anyone else."

Adrienne Nicole

"The program has really helped us because city contracts have M/WBE requirements on them, and they allow companies like mine to get directly in front of procurement officers at each agency," Nicole said. "They have an opportunity to see what we can do and really prove we're just as qualified as anyone else."

The competition in New York City was among the biggest challenge Nicole faced prior to joining the program, which has since helped "prove our added value," she said.

Nicole urges entrepreneurs to look into the city's M/WBE program. "It's in your best interest to register and get those contracts that are out there for you," she said.

"One of our most important responsibilities is to ensure that M/WBEs are informed about New York City's resources and business opportunities that help establish, grow and sustain these businesses," said Jonnel Doris, senior adviser and director of the Mayor's Office of M/WBE. "With these new diverse ads and our new website, not only do we create pathways to useful information and resources, but we also give the M/WBE community a real sense of the variety of business opportunities the city has to offer."

The M/WBE mission

New York City's M/WBE program was founded in 2016 with the mission of increasing opportunities for minority- and women-owned companies.

According to its website, it aims to certify 9,000 such businesses by 2019, award \$16 billion to M/WBEs by 2025 and award 30 percent of the value of all city contracts by 2021.

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A group of former students from Stuyvesant High School, seen above, and other advocates held a public health forum to continue raising awareness about available treatment for 9/11-related illnesses. WIKIMEDIA

Advocates raise awareness for victims of 9/11-related illnesses

Former students of Stuyvesant High School and others held a public health forum to urge other victims to get treatment.



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A group of former students from a Lower Manhattan high school and other advocates held a public health forum Thursday to continue raising awareness about 9/11-related illnesses — and share their experiences to urge others to step forward and get treatment.

The coalition included former students of Stuyvesant High School — which is just blocks from the World Trade Center — the United Federation of Teachers (UTF), 9/11 Environmental Action, Stuy Health and Michael Barasch, a 9/11 victims' rights attorney. Since the first forum in Chinatown in November, hundreds of victims have registered for health and compensation programs.

"Ordinary people who lived and worked downtown on 9/11, who

have gotten sick, often have no idea that they are entitled to medical treatment and possibly compensation," UTF President Michael Mulgrew said. "We know teachers and staff and students in our schools have gotten ill. We have gotten hundreds of emails and calls from school staff after starting this information campaign, so we want to do everything we can to alert them of their rights."

Shoshana Dornhelm, who was a sophomore at Stuyvesant on 9/11, was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma at age 30. Though she has recovered, she must take medication and get regular screenings for the rest of her life.

"I want to be a part of that network for others in my position by letting them know what resources are available to them and helping them through the process of applying," she said. "It's imperative to the health and future of all of us who lived through this experience that these resources are in place and easily accessible."

Tal Beery graduated from Stuyvesant in 2002 and has since been diagnosed with severe



Michael Barasch, a 9/11 victims' rights attorney. PROVIDED

asthma. "It only occurred to me later that we returned to the school too soon after the attack," he said. "For months after we came back, the air outside the school was thick with smoke and the smells of burning debris; it was hard to breathe."

Barasch, who has represented thousands of first responders, hopes these forums encourage others to seek out the federal compensation and health care available

for them.

"These students and teachers were simply returning to school after being assured they would be safe. Now they are suffering terrible consequences through no fault of their own," he said. "We fought so hard to convince Congress to create these programs, and now we need to make sure that the people for whom they were intended take advantage of it."

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And given that Valentine's Day is nearly upon us, "we hope that it will also be useful for those people who are last-minute gift buyers," Alys added. This week, the Crescendo will arrive possibly in under an hour from someone who just might be Alys herself.

Metro: Is this just a Valentine's Day promo?

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William La Spina . Golf Enthusiast

(While we cannot guarantee that all knee arthritis pain sufferers will respond like the patient noted above, we can say these results are possible.)

Why Treatment Can Fail

This is why viscosupplementation can fail for some people. It is also why many knee arthritis sufferers come to ***NYC Pain MD*** after failed treatments elsewhere... and are finally able to get relief. It is not uncommon for patients to travel hours for these advanced and precise treatment methods.

Patients Should Be Assured About Precision Treatments

If you have already had this procedure without this advanced imaging... Or if it was not used throughout the procedure, there is a good chance you did not get the maximum results you could have and should have.

What The Research Says About Results:

Can We Slow Down Arthritis? A retrospective study of nearly 1000 cases of knee arthritis between 49 and 79 years old was done by an orthopedic surgeon in Louisiana. Patients with Grade 4 or "bone to bone" who presented for consideration of knee replacement were instead put on a program of image-guided gel injection procedures. Follow up almost 4 years later revealed that about 3 of 4 had done well and had not need surgery...regardless of age or even if overweight.

Another study was done by Pearl Diver research group who reviewed 198,000 files of those who underwent this type of treatment. Follow up 2 years later revealed 82% had not required surgery.

Massive Cost Saving For Patients, Insurance Companies & Medicare?

While surgery may be the best option for some...for others, due to fear of surgical risk, medical ailments that may prohibit surgery or for those that are just seeking less invasive alternatives, the costs savings can be staggering. In a study published in the American Journal of Managed Care, a potential savings of \$4706.00 per patient if treated with viscosupplementation was estimated. In a theoretical population of 100,000 (NYC is over 10 million) over a 3 yr. period, 808 knee replacements were projected to be avoided and up to \$9,131,819 could potentially be saved by patients, medicare and insurance carriers. *This should be welcome news for rising health care costs.*

Who Can Benefit From This Treatment?

This treatment is not for everyone. But it may be for you if you have sensations of grinding or rubbing, pain on simple weight bearing, getting up from sitting or even simply

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And this is very important - especially for those who have had viscosupplementation in the past without good results. Many patients who did not have good results elsewhere are often able to get a favorable results because of the advanced imaging technology and procedure experience at **NYC Pain MD**.

Even doctors themselves are often patients at NYC Pain MD.

How to Find Out If The Experts At NYC Pain MD Can Help You

If you have knee arthritis pain and would like to see if this treatment might help you - the experts at **NYC Pain MD** offer a complimentary screening appointment.

This screening will help determine if you are a candidate for treatment and also gives you a chance to get all your questions answered.

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Like almost every 'hood in New York, modern-day Greenpoint is almost indistinguishable from 20 years ago. But through its transition from a factory-laden landscape to today, a place where you'll find A-grade eats, entertainment and amenities, one element is as prevalent as ever.

The taste of Poland. Poles built this thriving community, and it's still home to the country's second-largest Polish population.

Little Poland has a lot to offer New Yorkers of all stripes, whether you're hungry for insight into the past, punk rock, or pierogi. We gobble up all three in a matter of blocks.



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St. Stanislaus Kostka
(607 Humboldt Street)
Established in 1896 by a Polish priest who bought up ten parcels of land from local German Protestants on the down low in order to establish a place of worship for his community, Father Leon Wysiecki's investment laid the groundwork for a thriving community of Poles in the area. His speculation was more

than wise, as the church has been a magnet and a haven for Polish speakers ever since — visit today and you'll be struck by traditions that haven't at all been lost in translation from the Old Country. Parts of the original construction are still in use, and parish baptism and marriage records from the turn of the 20th century have been

invaluable to historians tracing in Greenpoint's roots. So pop in during your visit to light a candle for those who came before you.

Warsaw
(261 Driggs Avenue)
Formerly known as the Warsaw National Home, this venue's tag line is "Where Pierogies Meet Punk." As such, you can expect to catch an eclectic mix of musicians here. Coming up this month?

Alt rock band The Dandy Warhols will be taking the stage on Feb. 25. And although punk may be playing on any given night, Warsaw still hosts Polish cultural activities and is a bustling hub of old-meets-new Greenpoint.

Karczma
(136 Greenpoint Avenue)
For the past 10 years, Urszula and Slawek

Letowski and Krzysztof Drzewiecki have been dishing up traditional Polish meals, piping in music from "back home," and having it served by wait-staff that'll leave you wondering if you arrived with your MTA card rather than your passport.

Word's gotten out, so prepare for a bit of a wait on the weekends. There's a strong Polish beer selection, potato pancakes to kill for, and a Hunter's Stew with its own Yelp fan club.

Acme Smoked Fish
(30 Gem Street)
Although this particular smokehouse outlet was founded by a Russian (in 1905), on Friday mornings you'll find a line out the door that includes a melting pot of Eastern Europeans doing their weekend brunch shopping, including several Polish Americans. They're a cash-only purveyor of the finest smoked salmon you'll

find in the city, open to the public for just five hours every Friday.

Green Point Projects
(27 Gem Street)
Just after your visit to Acme Smoked Fish, pop across the street to see the neighborhood's newest (and still little known — for now) independent art space. If you're a fan of under-the-radar modern and contemporary gallery shows, GPP is right up your street. They recently presented an exhibition by Magdalena Abakanowicz and Eugeniusz Markowski, both Polish artists in their first major US show and considered one of the best curations in all of Brooklyn last year by the fine arts publication *Hyperallergic*.

And while we're on the topic of art ... we hear there will be a surprise (shh!) art work appearing late April/early May at McGolrick Park as part of the Poland 100 celebration. Stay tuned!

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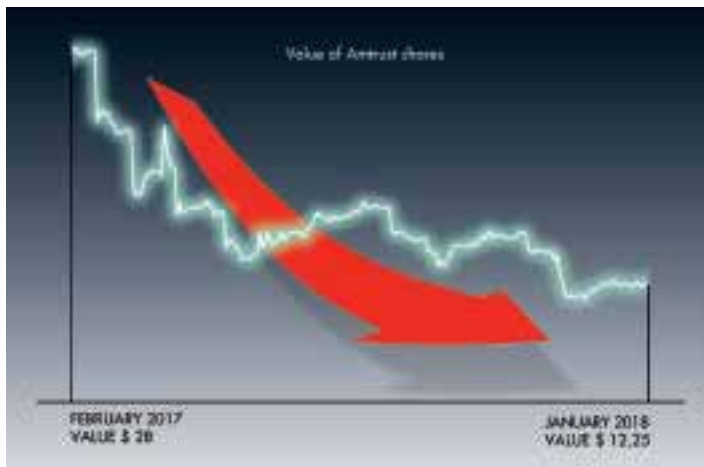
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The majority owners of AmTrust Financial Services may be taking money away from minority shareholders of this company. CEO of Amtrust Barry Zyskind with Karfunkel family and private equity fund Stone Point Capital, who owns large stakes in AmTrust, decreased value of its shares in order to buy the whole company for \$12.25. This price is lower than its actual value. Minority shareholders might be harmed and may lose their money. AmTrust Financial Services is multinational insurance company focused on property and casualty products, mainly workers compensation.



Graph shows that value of Amtrust shares went down more than 100% in 2017 to current value \$12.25.

In the beginning of 2017, AmTrust traded as high as \$28, which more than 100% above proposed price \$12.25. Moreover, the merger price is significantly below the target price of \$16.00 set by an analyst at SunTrust Robinson on November 27, 2017, and \$15.00 set by an analyst at Compass Point on December 22, 2017.

This share price drop was caused by unconfirmed accounting irregularities and FBI investigation which was announced by Wall Street Journal in April 2017.

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CEO and major shareholder of AmTrust Financial, Barry Zyskind, who may be taking away money from shareholders.

Based on the opinion of Arca Capital Group the whole situation regarding FBI investigation and accounting issues was intentional to manipulate and decrease value of the company shares. Moreover, analysis from Pinkerton Investigative Agency shows that FBI investigation of AmTrust Company was not found. This Pinkerton Analysis was ordered by European investment group Arca Capital, significant shareholder of AmTrust. Arca Capital has strong interest that AmTrust management acts on behalf of minority shareholders not against them.

Now, Barry Zyskind and Stone Point Capital want to take company private and buy all the minority stakes for \$12.25, which is more than 100% discount from year ago. If this happens, most of the shareholders can lose their money.

Arca Capital as 13th biggest shareholder is preparing legal steps against AmTrust because they harmed investments of many minority shareholders in significant way. Arca Capital will also submit SEC complaint for non-transparent behavior and manipulation of stock price against AmTrust executives.



Donald Trump's presidency has veered in a chaotic direction recently. GETTY IMAGES

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Hey, look who's back at the White House! It's our old friend Chaos again!

It wasn't two weeks ago that Donald Trump peered into a teleprompter at a joint session of Congress and said words into a microphone.

Actual words.

One after another in the order they were written for him.

And given the low bar that's been set for his I'll-just-wing-it presidency, Trump's first State of the Union address was generally judged a success. A success in the way my last walk to the corner was a success. Yeah, sure. I got there. I came back. I didn't get hit by a bus.

But now look: 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. is a 12-car pileup again, just like it was when the new president first moved in.

The beloved White House staff secretary turned out to be double-down wife beater. A senior presidential speechwriter was also fired for domestic abuse. Steve Bannon's taking pot-shots again. Omarosa's on "Big Brother." And, oh, the Dow just sank 2,000 points.

The No. 3 lawyer at the Justice Department has quit for a job at Wal-Mart — Wal-Mart! She was worried that another day in this administration could wreck her whole career. The acting boss of the Federal Railway Administration was fired for moonlighting as a flack for a Mississippi sheriff. And dozens of White House staffers, including the president's son-in-law, can't pass an FBI background check. They're wandering around the West Wing with security badges stamped INTERIM,

ELLIS HENICAN

Analysis



while the chief of staff pretends this is perfectly normal.

Speaking of John Kelly, he is about to be fired. Or maybe he's not. Depends on what time it is and which old crony Trump just had on the phone. The retired Marine Corps general was supposed to bring order and sanity to the joint. Lately, all he's brought is more confusion. Is hair-temper spouse Rob Porter "a man of true integrity and honor" or does the White House take domestic violence "very seriously"? Kelly can't seem to decide, but his boss clearly has.

Though he expresses no sympathy for the battered ex-wives, he's issued a glowing letter of reference to Porter's future employers. Rageful Husband "did a very good job when he was in the White House," Trump said. "We hope he has a wonderful career."

Metro columnist Ellis Henican is the best-selling author of a dozen books including, most recently, "Trumpitude: The Secret Confessions of Donald's Brain." Join Ellis on Twitter @henican.

Ravi Ragbir is granted temporary right to stay

Immigrant rights leader Ravi Ragbir will be allowed to remain in the U.S., for now.



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New York City immigrant rights leader Ravi Ragbir has been granted a temporary stay of deportation.

Ragbir was detained Jan. 11 after a routine check-in with U.S. Immigrant and Customs Enforcement, a move that sparked protests throughout the city from supporters who called Ragbir a pillar of the community.

Ragbir was released from ICE detention at the end of January, but ICE ordered him to report for deportation Feb. 10.

Ragbir ultimately did not have to check in with ICE on Feb. 10, immigration activists with knowledge of his situation said, though supporters still planned a "You Can't Deport a Movement" rally in solidarity with all immigrants Saturday morning.

Ragbir along with the New Sanctuary Coalition of New York City, CASA de Maryland, Detention Watch Network, the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild and the New York Immigration Coalition filed a suit in federal district court Friday morning to challenge the targeting of immigrant rights activists by federal immigration officials.

"Like so many people who are living in this country under the threat of deportation, I know how important it is to raise our voices against the injustices in the system," Ragbir said in a statement. "This lawsuit is not just about me, it is about all of the members of our community who are speaking out in our struggle for immigrant rights."

The government has agreed, those organizations confirmed, to stay Ragbir's deportation temporarily.

"Justice was restored today, at least temporarily, as Mr. Ragbir is now able to remain in the United States," said R. Stanton Jones of Arnold & Porter, the law firm involved in the suit, in a statement. "If the First Amendment means anything, it means the government can't silence immigrant-rights activists like Mr. Ragbir by deporting them."

The lawsuit seeks a preliminary and permanent injunction, those involved said, restraining the government from taking further action to force a deportation order against Ragbir, and also seeks a preliminary and permanent injunction "restraining the government from selectively enforcing immigration laws against individuals based on protected political speech."

"ICE's targeting of immigrant-rights activists based on their protected speech and political advocacy plainly violates the First Amendment," said Sally Pei of Arnold & Porter in a statement.

ICE denied that it targets immigrants based on their advocacy work or comments, saying in a statement that, "any suggestion to the contrary is irresponsible, speculative and inaccurate."

"ICE focuses its enforcement resources on individuals who pose a threat to national security, public safety and border security," the statement added. "That being said, as ICE leadership has made clear, ICE will no longer exempt classes or categories of removable aliens from potential enforcement. All of those in violation of the immigration laws may be subject to immigration arrest, detention and — if found removable by final order — removal from the United States."



Immigration activist Ravi Ragbir pictured at a demonstration last March. GETTY IMAGES

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Analysis

Larry Penner is a transportation historian and advocate who previously worked 31 years for the U.S. Department of Transportation.



No one at the MTA or Long Island Rail Road, or any elected official including Gov. Cuomo, ever wants to talk about the real full cost for LIRR East Side Access to Grand Central Terminal which may be closer to \$15 billion rather than \$10.8 billion.



The caverns and tunnels under Grand Central Terminal will be home to the East Side Access of the LIRR passenger concourse. BESS ADLER

The original Full Funding Grant Agreement between the United States Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration and MTA was approved in December 2006. The \$2.63 billion in federal grant funding remains unchanged (virtually all of which has already been spent) with the MTA as a local sponsor having to cover growing cost overruns. Taxpayers may end up paying \$12 billion in direct costs for this project. The odds have increased that riders may have to wait until Dec. 31, 2023, before boarding the first LIRR train to Grand Central Terminal.

On numerous occasions the MTA has blamed Amtrak for being responsible for additional delays on the progression of LIRR ESA to Grand Central Terminal project. Insufficient

support from Amtrak has been responsible for periodic delays since 2006. This may continue for years due to ongoing Penn Station repairs.

Since 2001, the total direct cost for LIRR East Side Access to Grand Central Terminal has grown from \$3.5 billion to \$4.3 billion in 2003, \$6.3 billion in 2006, \$8.4 billion in 2012, \$10.8 billion in 2014 and easily up to \$12 billion when finally completed.

Based upon past history, the final direct cost might go up again over the next six years by \$1 billion or more. The anticipated opening day for passenger revenue service date has slipped on a number of occasions from 2011 to December 2023. Over the next six years will both this date and budget hold? No one should be surprised, if it ends up in 2024 or later.

American Kennel Club's Meet the Breed NYC event



A Bergamasco sheepdog at the Meet the Breeds event BESS ADLER

The 8th annual American Kennel Club's Meet the Breed event took place Saturday at Piers 92 and 94, allowing dog lovers to meet and play with more than 100 dog breeds. The

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"Dear Basketball"

Kobe Bryant's love letter to the sport that made him famous, "Dear Basketball" is tender, touching and gives you a sense of what pushed the athlete to such heights — but also suggests that a part of him died the moment he retired. The combination of Bryant's insight, director Glen Keane's nostalgic animation and John Williams' understated, powerful score makes "Dear Basketball" a must for any sports fan. It's also the short film most likely to win the gong.



A guide to understanding the Oscar-nominated *animated short films*

You probably assumed that you'd never see Pixar and Kobe Bryant go up against each other in any kind of competition. But that's exactly what's going to go down March 4 — both are up for Oscars in the animated short films category. Here's what we think of this year's nominees, from the utterly amazing to the, well, very good. **GREGORY WAKEMAN**

MOPA



"Garden Party"

It might take a little while for the concept of "Garden Party" to become apparent, but you're still immediately hooked because of its truly stunning animation. The film, which follows a group of frogs taking over a seemingly abandoned mansion, looks so startlingly real you'll probably fall to your knees in appreciation of its beauty. Or just, you know, clap instead. As the film progresses, its dark humor starts to creep in, making the short all the more arresting as it culminates in a deliciously grotesque fashion.

"Lou"

"Lou" is this year's Pixar entry, so you know that it's good. But that doesn't even begin to half explain the brilliance of the film, which revolves around an unseen monster lurking within a lost-and-found toy box. As per usual for Pixar, the plotting is as tight and enthralling as a Beatles hook. But it's also inventive — and with such an emotional core and potent message, it might just be one of the studio's best short films yet.



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"Revolting Rhymes"

While the other nominated short films clock in at between five and seven minutes, "Revolting Rhymes" has the comparatively gargantuan length of 28 minutes. The adaptation of Roald Dahl's book, which weaves together the fairy tales of "Three Little Pigs," "Red Riding Hood" and "Snow White," is still a wonderful fable. It mixes the macabre with the playful to create something that is both haunting and beautiful and, if you're a kid, probably traumatizing too.



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"Negative Space"

Though riveting, "Negative Space" makes a small impression, especially in comparison to the other nominated films. And yet, the poignant stop-motion film — about a father and son bonding over their ritual of packing a suitcase for the elder's regular business trips — has proved to be a hit, winning 52 awards from 137 nominations. Though it is a little too one-note and its final punchline doesn't quite land, too, it's still majestic enough to provoke an impromptu yelp of "Bravo!" by its end.



Bo Peep at the Rag Trader PROVIDED

Make it a date

Valentine's Day falls on a totally unromantic Wednesday this year. That doesn't mean you shouldn't try to make it a special night.

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Explore the dark side
Burlesque dancers, aerialists, a drag queen, a theremin player and more all make up *We Want It Darker*, a show about "what is in the midst of the darkness." Whether that's a metaphor or not, find out as they paint a "dreamy portrait of the surreal" at The Slipper Room. Doors 7 p.m., \$20-\$30, 167 Orchard St.

Party in the bath house
Have a Steamy Valentine's Night at the Russian baths, where you'll be steaming (in your swimsuit) with a bunch of other fun-loving couples (you'll have the place to yourselves). The open vodka bar should

loosen things up, as will rocking to Balkan gypsy music courtesy of the Veritise Brass Band and DJ Joro Boro, plus a hookah lounge, plunge rooms and Russian food. \$40-\$100, 7 p.m.-2 a.m., Brooklyn Banya, 602 Coney Island Ave.

Drink all the bubbles
Love bubbles? The Institute of Culinary Education will take you around the world of sparkling wines at its Valentine's Day Champagne Gala. Led by sommelier Richard Vayda, you'll get the 101 on bubbles from vintage to rosé as you taste paired wines and hors d'oeuvres. After the learning is done, there's a full buffet and, of course, more wine. \$150, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 225 Liberty St.

Love on Broadway
If you like to love out loud, then *A Very Broadway Valentine's Day* is for you. Feinstein's/54 Below hosts showbiz couples from some of the biggest shows in the Theater District, like "Book of Mormon"

and "Wicked," who'll share their love stories between singing Broadway's most romantic showstoppers. \$35-\$85, 7 and 9:30 p.m., 254 W. 54th St.

Marvel at a sexy circus
You must be 21+ to attend the Dirty Circus, where 10 performers will showcase the theme of love in three raunchy, messy acts featuring everything from aerial stunts to the moments of hilarity that define a great circus act. \$20-\$75, doors at 7 p.m., House of Yes, 2 Wyckoff Ave.

Visit a Valentine's themed bar
Murray Hill's Barlovento is flipping to a Valentine-themed bar from Feb. 8-18, decked out in floor-to-ceiling red and pink hearts, balloons and more, and serving love-named cocktails like the Hot Stuff (spicy margarita) and "love bites" like red tortilla chips with guac. Cupid will be in attendance, as well as a Tator reader, plus music and movies. 430 Third Ave.,

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If the way to the heart is through the belly, then this Valentine's dessert tasting should do the job. From Here to Halvah is a full night of sampling delicious treats (and egg creams!) from the likes of Shelsky's and Gefelteria, accompanied by bakers who'll highlight the role of various foods within Jewish traditions. \$35, 7-9 p.m., Shelsky's of Brooklyn, 141 Court St.

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Learn to love yourself

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Speakeasy cabaret

The Garment District's new speakeasy piano lounge Bo Peep at The Rag Trader is hosting an intimate night of cabaret, with Skip Brevis on the keys and jazz crooner Morgan Scott for a night of love songs old and new. \$25, 7:30 and 9 p.m., 70 W. 36th St.

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At this special couples session of Paint Tipsy, you'll be invited to draw each half of a heart during a two-hour step-by-step class (led by a professional) with tips on everything Bob Ross makes look so simple. Must be 21+, \$37.50, Social Bar, Grill & Lounge, 795 Eighth Ave.

Make your own dessert

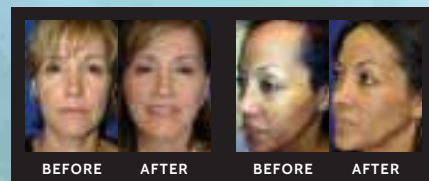
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Play trivia to pay off your student loans instead of a bar tab

The online trivia game Givling offers huge cash prizes to help its players get out of student loan debt



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What if there was a way to have fun while chiseling away at your massive student loans? Better yet, what if there was a video game you could download onto your phone that could help along the way?

It would beat the hell out of getting a second job, that's for sure!

The online trivia game Givling is doing exactly that. By "gamifying" crowdfunding from each of its users, the company

creates a large pool of money to be awarded to one of its users at random in order to pay off their student loans.

So, how does it work?

Each time you play, you are placed on a random trivia team (or "funding team") with other players from around the country to answer rapid-fire trivia questions. Your team is allowed three wrong answers before your game is considered "over" and the day's winning team will receive a cash prize.

Players get two free games per day and every additional game they play will cost 50 cents. By pooling a portion of all of this money, the winning teams will be awarded small daily cash

prizes with the rest of the money going toward one winner chosen at random by Givling for a big grand prize.

This lucky player will be awarded a cash prize of up to \$50,000 towards paying off their student loan debt. In other words, think of Givling as HQ for people who want to wash away their crippling student loans.

So far, Givling's crusade against student debt has been working as they have paid off twelve of their lucky user's loans for a total amount of \$655,044. As they see it – the more people who play, the more grand prizes they will be able to give away and in turn, the more student debt they will be able to erase.

"We know student loans suck, they're such a



It beats getting a second job! ISTOCK

burden and nobody likes them," explains Seth Beard, chief marketing officer at Givling. "A lot of times people wish they could change things, but now we're creating a community that's really helping people care for each other."

Before people can win these incredible prizes, they have to get through Givling's difficult trivia questions first. And for some, it can feel like

earning back a college degree with each prize they win ... or don't win.

Beard understands how crushing these losses can be for some, as playing to pay off your student loans can be an addictive goal to chase.

"There is definitely some heartbreak!" explains Beard, "but at the end of the day, people know as we continue to scale we're going to be doing this with our goal

of daily loan payoffs and even multiple loan pay-offs. We envision getting there within the next six months and definitely by the end of the year."

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Do Knicks have a spot for Mudiay?

The young guard is joining an already-crowded backcourt with similar talents.



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While the team wasn't necessarily blown to smithereens at the trade deadline, the New York Knicks were somewhat active after their season effectively ended when Kristaps Porzingis tore his ACL.

That doesn't mean they were necessarily wise in their decision-making. Just hours after losing their centerpiece and biggest frontcourt asset, the Knicks dealt the seldom-used Willy Hernangomez, who suddenly had an opportunity to grab more playing time, to the Charlotte Hornets.

But their biggest move came when they acquired



Emmanuel Mudiay is not only going to have to try and further develop his NBA game, but he'll have to try and win playing time from Jarrett Jack, Trey Burke and Frank Ntilikina. GETTY IMAGES

Emmanuel Mudiay, who made his Knicks debut on Sunday against the Pacers, in a three-team deal that sent Doug McDermott to the Dallas Mavericks.

The 21-year-old point

guard was struggling to live up to his No. 7-pick status with the Nuggets as he has struggled with turnovers and finding a consistent scoring touch. On top of that, his development was stymied by

the emergence of Jamal Murray.

A change of scenery could do the trick for Mudiay, but he's entered a backcourt in New York that features three other point guards in Jarrett

Jack, Trey Burke and rookie Frank Ntilikina. Burke (25 years old), Mudiay and Ntilikina (19) provide plenty of youth and opportunities for the Knicks to find the right floor general for the future.

Mudiay and Ntilikina bring extremely similar games to the Knicks. Both are 6-foot-5 point guards whose offensive games are raw and inconsistent. Their career field-goal percentages are both under 40 percent.

It makes it difficult for coach Jeff Hornacek to put the two on the floor at the same time, forcing one to moonlight as a backup shooting guard behind Courtney Lee. That would leave the two to contend for playing time at the 1, which is difficult enough with four players in the mix.

But Hornacek has been content on starting the 34-year-old Jack, which won't do much to help the development of either Mudiay or Ntilikina. With nothing else to lose this season, it makes no sense to start a veteran journeyman who is only taking minutes away from legitimate future starting options.

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What to watch at the Olympics tonight

The women's halfpipe final headlines the action from PyeongChang on Monday night.



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The 2018 Winter Olympic Games from PyeongChang, South Korea, are starting to heat up as medal counts begin to rise ahead of the sixth day of competition.

Due to the 14-hour time difference between the east coast of the United States and South Korea, most of the live action spans from primetime into the early morning hours for Americans.

But no matter when bedtime is during the work week, there will be plenty of the Games to see.

On Monday night, all eyes will be on 17-year-old Chloe Kim, who will be

going for gold in the women's halfpipe final.

But she will be surrounded by some strong American peers, who will look to make it a red, white and blue sweep of the podium:

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**CHLOE KIM
AGE: 17**

Kim, competing in her first Olympics, is the favorite to take gold in the women's halfpipe.

She was unable to compete at the 2014 Games because she was too young despite starring on the X Games stage as a 13-year-old.

Despite her age, she's already a trailblazer in the sport, becoming the first woman to land back-to-back 1080's during a halfpipe run.

One should not be surprised if she breaks out that feat again in PyeongChang.



**KELLY CLARK
AGE: 34**

Clark was originally the face of women's snowboarding in the United States, but has since had to play second fiddle after Kim's emergence.

Regardless, the 34-year-old veteran is the most decorated snowboarder ever at the Olympics with three medals, one gold and two bronze.

There aren't any signs that she will be slowing down at her fifth Olympic Games either as she still remains one of the favorites to medal given her mastery of the 1080 frontside.



**MADDIE MASTRO
AGE: 17**

While Kim has gotten most of the attention as being a young star for Team USA on the Olympic stage, Mastro is another blossoming star who is also just 17 years old.

Mastro has finished sixth in both the 2016 World Cup standings and at the 2017 World Championships.

She's been doing some of her best snowboarding as of late, winning bronze at the Audi Quattro Winter Games and Snowmass Grand Prix while taking silver at the Copper Grand Prix.



**ARIELLE GOLD
AGE: 21**

Gold will finally have an opportunity to compete at the Olympics. She had originally made Team USA for the 2014 Sochi Games but had to withdraw because of a shoulder injury.

At the X Games, the 21-year-old has been a regular on the podium, winning two silvers and three bronze medals over the past five years.

At the 2018 Games in Aspen, she pushed Kim to the brink, momentarily leading after landing a frontside 1080 before finishing in second for the silver medal.

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9 Hockey score
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14 Gentler
15 Like breakfast dishes
16 Canned
17 "Going, going, gone" shouter
19 Left
20 Urgent request
21 Pee Wee of baseball
22 Lack of experience
24 Saloon
25 Next planet to Earth
26 Slyest
30 Smooths feathers
33 Is humbled (2 wds.)
34 Guitarist -- Wood
35 Monsieur's wine
36 Frazier foe
37 Summer Games athlete
41 Early evening
44 Pretend
45 Prince Charles' sister
46 Road map no.
47 Tiny quantity
50 Short stay
53 First course
54 Son of Venus
56 Reachable
58 Get pooped out

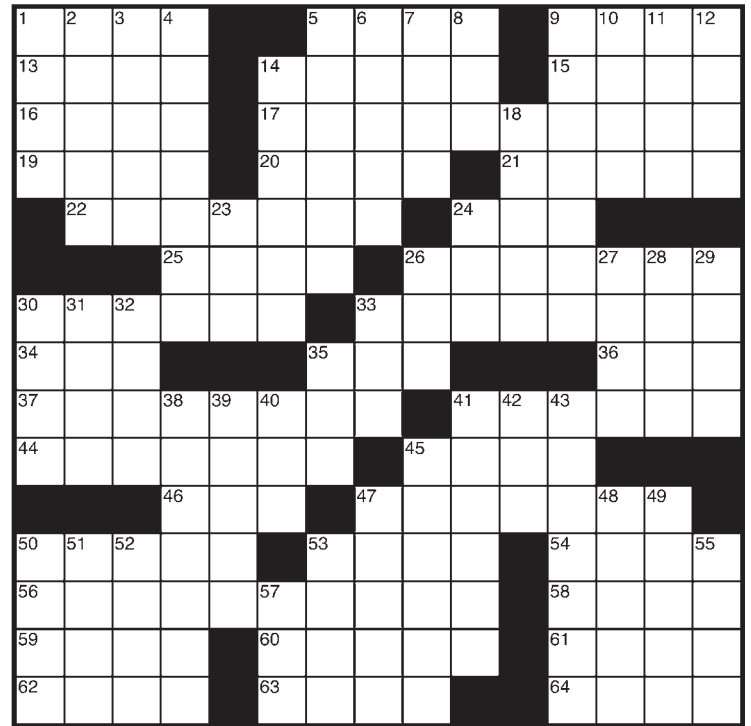
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60 Raise horses
61 Lanchester of "Bride of Frankenstein"
62 Stately trees
63 Wagon
64 Colored

Down

- 1 "Jaws" actor Robert --
2 Very pale
3 Rock concert venue
4 Kind of story
5 Secure rooms
6 Sajak or Trebek
7 -- -- move on!
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9 Brand X
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11 Improves, as wine

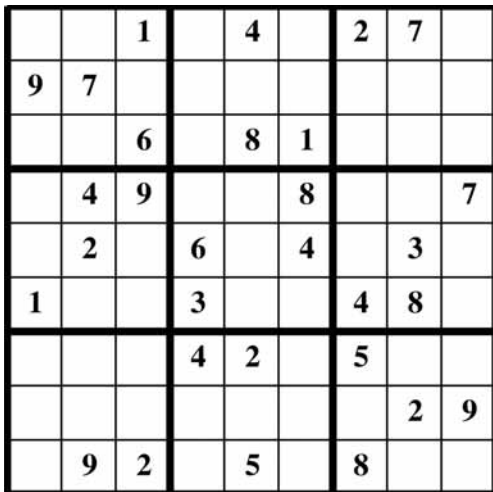
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26 Ashen
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28 Food fish
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30 Support
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32 Popular one-named singer
33 One, in Munich
35 Wine cask
38 Great numbers
39 Ms. LaBelle
40 Sherbet
41 Made catty remarks
42 Et, for Hans
43 Canceled out
45 Magic charm
47 Like a judge
48 Poet -- Dickinson
49 Scandinavian
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51 "-- do for now"
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53 -- Lee cakes
55 Pore over
57 "30 Rock" airer

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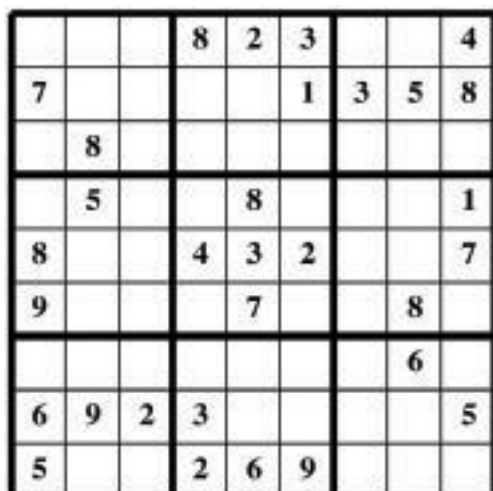


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Aries Watch your back. Concentrate on what-ever will help you advance. A change should be handled openly and objectively. Take the initiative and live up to your expectations.



Taurus Look for alternatives instead of over-reacting. Don't feel the need to make a move before you have heard all the facts. Focus on taking care of your responsibilities.



Gemini Do things properly the first time to avoid getting into a bitter dispute over a lack of detail and precision. Intelligent ideas are only favorable if they are affordable.



Cancer Keep moving until you reach your destination. You will outmaneuver anyone trying to compete with you. A unique twist to an old idea will come in handy.



Leo Size up what everyone else is doing and what's available to you. Make choices based on what you can handle mentally, financially and emotionally before you sign up.



Virgo Network with peers to gain a different perspective on the latest trends. Keeping up in areas of interest will give you a better idea of what you'll have to do to be competitive.



Libra Refuse to give in to emotional criticism. Know what you are capable of, and follow through with your plans. Don't limit your chance to get ahead or make a difference.



Scorpio Spend more time on personal growth and changes that make you feel good. Associations with people you find trustworthy and reliable will help you make better choices.



Sagittarius Protect against injury or insult. Don't share with people you don't know well or aren't sure you can trust. Live within your means and avoid indulgent behavior.



Capricorn Rely on your intuitive senses to help you make the right choice when it comes to personal money matters, contracts or legal concerns. Physical changes are encouraged.



Aquarius Helping others may make you feel good, but make sure you don't overdo it. Someone will overreact if you are too demanding or judgmental.



Pisces Personal information you share will improve your reputation. Participation will encourage stronger connections. Don't argue to prove yourself; just do your thing. EUGENIA LAST

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